

## **Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation**

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December 21, 2011

Casella Waste Management Attn: Larry Lackey PO Box 205 Highgate, VT 05459

Re: No Exposure Certification No. 6722-9003.R

Dear Mr. Lackey,

The Department of Environmental Conservation has reviewed the No Exposure Certification for Conditional Exclusion from the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) 3-9003 (NPDES# VTR050001) from Casella Waste Management - Bennington Transfer Station submitted on December 19, 2011.

Bennington Transfer Station located on Houghton Lane in Bennington, Vermont has been assigned a Certification Number, noted above. Please note that the No Exposure exclusion from the requirement for coverage under the MSGP is conditional. Thus, in order to maintain eligibility for No Exposure status, facilities with No Exposure Certifications must comply with the No Exposure terms and conditions of the VT MSGP 3-9003 found in Part 1.6 of the MSGP. A copy of MSGP Section 1.6 is enclosed for your convenience.

If circumstances change and industrial materials or activities become exposed to rain, snow, snowmelt, and/or runoff, then you no longer qualify for conditional exclusion from the requirements of the MSGP and your discharge becomes subject to enforcement or a citizen suit as an un-permitted discharge. If you anticipate such changes in your circumstances you should prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and apply for and obtain coverage under the MSGP prior to such change of circumstances.

If you have any questions, please call me at (802) 338-4842 or visit the website at www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater.htm.

Sincerely,

Christy Witters MSGP Program Manager Vermont Stormwater Management Program